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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1895.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

IRONTON POST OFFICE.
Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m.
Day Trains. Closed at 1:30 p. m.
Evening Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:30 p. m.
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Office hours on Sundays and holidays from 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
Persons of the office will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Horse Ordinance is now law. Let it be fully and rigidly enforced.

The Vallegians are pretty numerous attending the St. Louis Exposition.

Hogs are scarce and pork will be fat pork this winter; but it will be fat pork.

Plenty of chips are not undesirable in a game of draw-poker; but on the streets they are unsightly.

The fast mail, going north, killed a valuable cow belonging to Mrs. F. Diager, last Friday evening.

Fresh fish of any kind can be had every Thursday by leaving your order in time with either Arnoldy, Nagel or Davis.

With times improving and big crops maturing, the coming winter promises an amiable contrast to those of 1893 and 1894.

Lost—A pair of Kid Gloves, between Emerson's Park, and the Arcadia House, on Monday morning last. Please return to this office.

To our friend, Gregor Thome, we are indebted for a basket of very fine apples, and some samples of the finest pears we have ever seen anywhere.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

The City Collector has notified all delinquent tax-payers that suit will be begun against them immediately. He means business, and delinquents will save money and worry by paying up now.

Ironton Baptist Sunday School will give a Basket Picnic next Saturday, in the grove west of Arcadia. Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time. Don't forget the baskets!

Sam. Jones, Esq., last Saturday brought us seven Burbank potatoes, which nearly filled a peck basket. Twenty-four of them weighed thirty pounds and four ounces. Let the beater show up!

As samples of the fruit capabilities of the Bellevue Valley, Judge Moyer last week brought to this office a couple of apples which measured over 11 inches in circumference. Pretty hard to beat, aren't they?

Aug. Riecke, Esq., has bought out the interest of his late partner in the undertaking business, and will hereafter conduct it alone. He is fully prepared for anything in his line, and will do his utmost to render satisfaction.

There will be a church conference at Fort Hill Methodist church next Sunday morning, at the close of the 11 o'clock service. All the members are requested to be present.
J. M. ENGLAND, Pastor.

FOR SALE.—My residence and place in Arcadia Valley, one mile south of railway station. Seven-room house; large barn; 40 acres of wood pasture; 40-acre meadow; fine mineral spring. For particulars, address Mrs. L. J. Hinchey, De Soto, Mo.

There appears to be a growing tendency to "rush the car" in some sections of this town, with no distinction as to color or condition. A "growler" is a very unbecoming thing this sultry weather; but, boys, you shouldn't push it along too fast, you know.

Read the Horse Ordinance and govern yourselves accordingly. We understand that the remainder of this week is given for all to acquaint themselves with its provisions; but on and after Monday next the law will be enforced rigidly and without exception.

There is to be a meeting of the church members and their friends who contribute to the support of the church at the Presbyterian church, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1895, at 2:30 p. m. It is sincerely hoped that there will be no absentees. The success of the coming year may depend on this meeting.

Dr. O. E. Forster, after a summer vacation in the Valley, returned to the city last Saturday. We shall miss his genial countenance and entertaining conversation, but hope to have him with us again another time. He is a big-hearted, "yard-wide and all-around" Democrat whom we are proud to know.

Notice—The Reading Circle will meet Monday evening, Oct. 7, at 7:30, with Mrs. Kate Delano. All members are specially requested to be present. By order of the committee. Saturday, Sept. 21st, the committee will meet at the home of Miss Edith Strong at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of completing the program for the winter.

The subject for the morning service at the Presbyterian church is: "The Glory of Creation a picture of the Glory of God." Subject for evening: "Am I a Christian? The results of being one." At Graniteville 3 p. m.—"Life as a gift. Its greatness if received; its greatness if lost."
Geo. H. DUTY, Pastor.

Miss Belle Mulvey, who lately removed to Cape Girardeau, to run a millinery store there, had a serious misfortune while in transit. Her trunks and goods were destroyed by fire in the station house at Delta, the building and all its contents going up in smoke. The REGISTER regrets to hear of her loss, and hopes the railroad company will make it good without vexatious delay.

Arcadia News.

Mrs. Gosney gave a social Friday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Blanche Hatten will return to school at St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Nations and family went to visit Piedmont friends Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Fletcher is attending the Normal school at Cape Girardeau.

School opened Monday with good attendance.

William Gosney attended a dance down at the Silver Mines Friday evening.

Mr. Buford is teaching the public school and seems to be progressing finely.

John Medley is on our streets again for a short time, after a long absence.

Miss Flavia Folk is having a serious time with a badly swollen face.

Misses Gertrude and May Mangold have entered the Ursuline Academy.

Mrs. Pike and family have returned to the city.

There are several new arrivals at the Arcadia House.

Mr. Curtis and wife have returned to St. Louis.

P. K. Items.

F. Kathes, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Farmington, Mo.

Louis Schwane is back after a short visit to friends and relatives at Fredericktown, Mo.

Chas. Maschmeyer, our ex-postmaster, has moved to Poplar Bluff, Mo., where his son-in-law, A. Nemnich, is engaged in business.

The Big Muddy Coal & Iron Co. have shipped the five large boilers from the old furnace here to Murphysboro, Ill.

K. M. Hunter has moved into the Chas. Maschmeyer building, where, in addition to his responsible position as Principal of the P. K. Public School, he will perform the duties of Postmaster.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Day of Winchester, Ill., who was our primary teacher in 72, is visiting her numerous friends at this place. Mrs. Day was very popular, and her friends are glad to welcome her back.

Andrew Held, after a few weeks' vacation in a tour through the northern States, has resumed his position as clerk for P. H. Jaquith.

Our Public School will open the last day in September.

Miss Alma Jaquith, who has been spending the summer in Denver, Colo., is expected home in a few days.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register—I was prevented from writing for your excellent paper last week by unavoidable circumstances. I was in St. Louis the week before. Went up there to meet my mother and—well, I did not meet her. I stayed all night in the city and then came home, only to find her here. She had come through and I had missed her. I am fond of a joke and this one is on me.

Some of my friends quietly suggested that an examination was in order, hinting that I had perhaps looked upon the wine when it was red, but such was not the case. On arriving in the city I strolled up and down the great platform, after first consulting the bulletin board to see when the first R. & O. train would arrive, and finding that I had an hour to wait. As that was my first visit to the city since the new station was built, I naturally felt an interest in everything about me.

At that moment mother was in the large waiting-room, but as I had been informed that she would arrive at night it never occurred to me to look in there for her until the I. M. train had pulled out and she had left for Annapolis. But, like a dutiful son, I stayed until morning and then came home.

The next morning I had time to look around a little and view the great Union Station. Of course I knew when the train would pull out, but when I asked a gate-keeper what track she would leave from, he told me, and added that she would leave at 9 o'clock. I knew it was 9:40, but when the gate was open at 9 I went along with the crowd and showed my ticket like I saw others doing, and was pushed back and told that I was 40 minutes ahead of time. I knew it all the time, but I wanted to test the strength of the other fellow's information. Of course his rudeness was due to the fact that I was traveling in cog. Had he known that I was your Annapolis correspondent I have no doubt that he would have been very sorry for his rudeness!

The management of the great station is admirable, and I had a great mind to introduce myself to the Station Master and congratulate him on his success, but for fear of attracting public attention I desisted. I was afraid that the Mayor would be notified of my presence in St. Louis and a reception tendered me, or that the reporters would want interview me on the silver question, and as my time was limited I concluded to remain in cog.

Mr. Kneiss, a former station agent at this place, but now on the Belmont Branch, got on the train at Middlebrook and as he was on his way to Des Arc we finished the trip together.

I met John Smith, an ex-I. M. conductor at Bismarck. He said he was going over on the Santa Fe.

During the latter part of last month David Paris had two dogs shot and left dead in the woods. He was so close after the miscreant that he may get pay for them.

Several days ago our boys went to Des Arc to play a game of ball, and were almost whitewashed, but they got revenge on the first by scoring 64 to 11 in favor of the Rich Land team.

Noah Harris and Chas. Piles of Murres Springs are in town.

The foundation of the new I. O. O. F. Hall is now complete, and as Mr. R. M. Benson has the framing about completed, we look forward to its early completion. And another picnic will be given Saturday, Oct. 5th, to aid in the good work of building. The picnic will be under the management of the Rebekahs, and therefore its success is assured.

Mr. Lence received a card from Wm. Towl at Potosi, Mich., a few days ago. The card said that he would soon continue his journey to Chatham, Ontario.

Reverend Humphreys of the M. E.

Church will preach his farewell sermon here tonight.

Chas. Robinson of Washington county is buying cattle in these parts.

The piling business has a great boom on here at the present time. Everything goes now.

A box supper will be given at the church house Thursday evening for the benefit of the Sunday School. All are invited.

Miss Rowena Benson and Mrs. W. R. Pence are the lady bicyclists of this place.

Miss Rowena Benson will soon return to school at Fulton.

Sept. 8, 1895. CRUX.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Crisp's Drug Store.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register—Trade in this locality is the dulllest for years, and by far a less number of stone cutters are now in this place than perhaps have been for 16 years. There are not to-day to exceed one dozen stone cutters and by far less quarries. Five or six men left yesterday for St. Genevieve to work on the government works at that place, and three or four left Saturday for Llano, Texas, at which place the stone is being quarried for the Kansas City Courthouse. But if any jobs come this way, 36 hours' notice would perhaps give us an influx of nearly all that have left during the past two weeks.

Mrs. James Beer has returned home from two weeks' visit to friends in St. Louis, having postponed her trip to the east. Miss Emma Lindsay, of St. Louis, accompanied her for a few days' visit with her old time associates here.

Ira J. Kneiss, came up for a day or two's visit with his parents in town.

George Collier and family Sundayed with Bismarck friends.

Mr. August Beck, spent Saturday and Sunday in parental circles here.

Prof. A. P. Vance and family were in town Saturday last for a few hours' call at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Our district school opened to-day under the tutelage of Prof. J. B. Daniels and Miss Pauline Vail. Mr. Daniels has moved his family here where they will reside for the winter, at least.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Adolph of Ironton were in town a little while on Sunday last.

Joe Kerchner killed a hawk last week that measured 45 inches from tip to tip of wings. 20 inches from beak to tail, and only weighed one pound—a wonderfully big bird in dimensions but small in weight, we should say. Who can beat it, and these sports, too.

Notwithstanding the fact that the day of the few of us that are left pretty shortly. There seems to be plenty for all.

We understand from a correct source on Sunday last, that a party representing a part of the "Ironton Dutch Club" were out at a late hour on a serene trip through the vicinity of Middlebrook Saturday night (or rather Sunday morning) last, and it is said they had a very jolly time, barring the little accident that befell some of them. Fortunately, though, no one was killed or injured seriously, as far as can be ascertained.

Mrs. Edward Coad has returned from St. Louis, whither she went a couple of weeks ago with their little boy Eddie, to have an appendicitis removed from one of his little ones. We understand that the operation has not yet been performed, but they have every hope of a successful operation and the full recovery of their little son, who is only about 6 years old.

We had an argument with one of our down town business men last week on the question of high tariff. He argued that high tariff meant high wages, but he failed to show that any higher wages were paid in the Harrison Administration with the McKinley bill in force than are now being paid under the present administration with the Wilson bill. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that a trifle higher wage was paid then than is paid now, did they pay the necessities of life as correspondingly low? We answer most emphatically, no, as we have seen the following answer from the Doe River Woolen Mills (one of the largest in the country) to a recent high tariff circular, which says in substance: "We are paying the same price to the same amount of hands that we did in 1890—that is, in dollars and cents—and at the same time our hands are buying 40 per cent. more with their money than they did in 1890. We have all the protection we want in free wool." This is coming from a highly protected manufacturer, is only one instance that smacks at McKinleyism, and goes to show up the fallacy of the McKinley bill. We hold, and will continue to hold, that a high tariff will never bring high wages nor give to the masses of the people the comforts and prosperities of life. We further hold, that the only correct solution to the raising of wages is by legislation, or a thorough organization of the masses who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow. When this is done, boycotts, lockouts, strikes and blacklists will cease. The strong winds are mighty, but God tempered the winds to the storm lamb.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overworked, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by all dealers.

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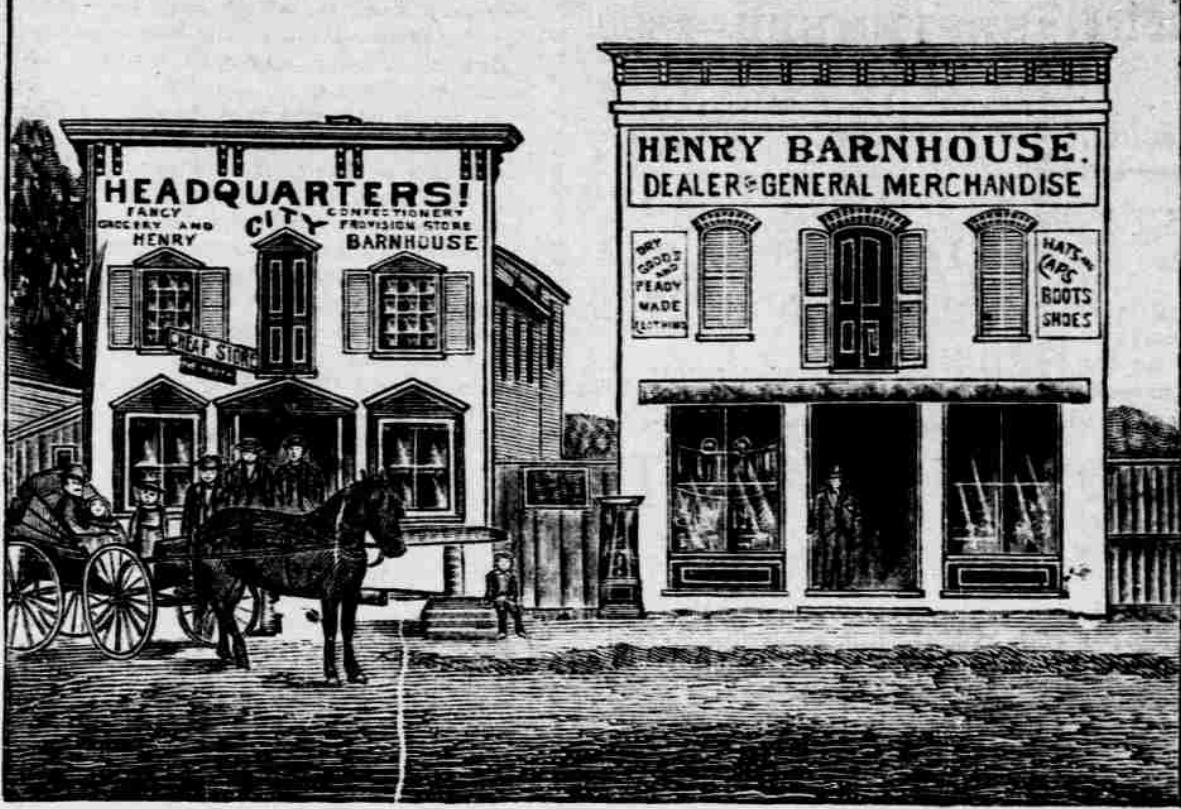
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HENRY BARNHOUSE.

Vulcan Notes.

Vulcan was largely represented at the barbecue and picnic at Des Arc on the 27th. The picnic was a success in every feature. The refreshment stand in charge of Andy and John Rubie did a rushing business. The boys managed to collect \$57 net proceeds, whilst the steam merry-go-round from Piedmont was the center of attraction. This novel structure of amusement cost the people the sum of \$198.55 for riding. Not only the young, but the old as well, joined in the mad rush, and enjoyed the intoxicating swirl, and the pants of the small boy are now laid aside and held in reserve, like a witness in a State case, that they might be used in the way of rebuttal. The game of baseball played by the Annapolis and Des Arc nines resulted in a score of 56 to 1 in favor of Des Arc. The Des Arc boys secured a pitcher in the person of one Mr. B. Lucas of Piedmont, in whose services they signal feature of success, as the boys from Annapolis could not "get on to his curves." The crowd was variously estimated at from three to five hundred persons, including the wee ones. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

J. H. Sutton has a very sick child. Rev. and Mrs. Alcorn's baby, which has been seriously sick, is now convalescing.

John Brewer, who was crippled by falling in his barn, is now able to be out again.

We notice Wm. Rubie and J. M. Stevenson from Rushville in Vulcan to-day.

Rev. J. W. Alcorn delivered an able sermon Sunday at Vulcan, from the text—"Thou art weighed in the balances and art found wanting." After preaching, the rite of baptism by immersion was administered to two candidates. The only strange feature of this being that one of the candidates wished to be baptized in Brush Creek near the church, whilst the other chose the more beautiful and limpid waters of Big Creek at Vulcan. But Bro. Alcorn, Stephen like, was willing to baptize the church wherever he met him. As this was Bro. Alcorn's farewell sermon at this place, there was an unusually large audience to hear him. Bro. Alcorn has been preaching to this people as pastor for the past five years, and has a hold upon us that no other minister has. His departure cast a gloom of sadness over the church, and the pent-up feelings gave vent to a copious flow of tears as we bade him farewell. Mr. Ellis Reed will serve the Brush Creek Church as pastor the ensuing year. May God's blessing attend them wherever they may be sent, is the prayer of

ENQUIRER.

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of other places? Was Arcadia represented at that time by any one of her citizens, or was only Fredericktown represented? Can it be possible that this and other District Conferences passed resolutions favoring Fredericktown upon their (that is, Fredericktown's) representation of what other places had offered for the school? Preposterous! and yet so it seems.

SUBSCRIBER.

Murder in Reynolds County.

About one o'clock Monday afternoon, September 2d, John A. W. Russell was shot and killed near his home on West Fork of Black River, in Reynolds county, 20 miles southeast of Salem by some unknown assassin.

Mr. Russell left his house on horseback, soon after noon of that day, to go to J. D. Jones' store two miles down the creek. At the same time his two boys started to the field with their teams to break stubble land. Before the boys reached their plows they heard the report of a gun and heard some one cry out "Oh Lord!" several times. They rode back to the house rapidly and then down the road in the direction their father had gone.

They found their father in the road dead, and his horse standing by him, about 500 yards from his house. A coroner's inquest was held by a justice of the peace and a jury. The inquest disclosed the fact that Russell had been shot in the back with a Winchester rifle, or a revolver, of about 14 caliber, in the hands of some person unknown to the jury. In searching for a clue to the identity of the assassin the jury found a small piece of flesh in the road, a few feet from a thicket of underbrush where signs were discovered of some person having been concealed, as small limbs and twigs had seemingly been broken and bent out of the way to give free sight for a gun. That piece of flesh is supposed to have been thrown out by the force of the bullet when it struck the body. At the distance of 97 feet further on from the piece of flesh the first blood was found in the road. And the body was found 55 feet beyond the first sign of blood.

The horse Mr. Russell rode, it is claimed, could not be frightened by firing guns; and it walked along the road until its rider fell, and then stopped and stood there by its dead master until led away.

The bullet entered Mr. Russell's body through the waistband of his trousers, just to the left and close to his back bone, and came out a few inches below the right breast and lodged in the clothing. The bullet was found in the clothing in a badly battered condition from contact with bones. We got our information principally from Sergeant Wisdom, a neighbor of Mr. Russell, who was one of the first to reach the scene of the tragedy, and was selected as one of the coroner's jury. He says it is not known if Mr. Russell had an enemy in that country, and he hardly thinks, as some do, that robbery was the incentive to the murder, as what money he had in his pocket, \$3.65, was still there untouched when searched by the jury. It is suggested by some that the murder may be the result of a bad feeling growing out of some arrests made in

that neighborhood last year by United States Marshals for the illegal sale of whiskey. Others think it may be caused by jealousy with a woman at the bottom of it. It will probably come to light in time.

Mr. Russell was about 53 years old and had served in the Union Army in the late war. The body was brought to the residence of Rev. H. C. Caven-der in this city Tuesday night about 11 o'clock, and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery near this city yesterday morning by Salem Grand Army Post.

—Salem Monitor.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

School Board Proceedings.

IRONTON, Mo., Sept. 4, 1895.

School Board met in regular session. Present, W. B. Newman, President, and directors W. T. Gay, W. H. Fisher and Ezra Elgan.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for same:

C. Blanks, cleaning school house, \$ 8 50

C. Brannan, cleaning cold " 3 00

Steve Tullock, for cleaning yard, 2 50

Moved, seconded and carried, that the Incidental Committee be instructed to make arrangements about a well on the school house premises.

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in October.

W. B. NEWMAN, President.

W. G. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

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